MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether there is any direction as regards the time-limit during which the sub-committee has to submit its report?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No time-limit is fixed.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know whether there are any directions to control the price of handloom articles in view of the unsteady prices?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: As soon as the committee's report is received by Government, they will consider the matter.

RAO SAHIB A. K. BHASKAR (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Is the honourable member aware that the prices of handloom products are considerably reduced after the measures that have been taken by the Advisory Board?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: I am not aware.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know whether Government have banned the production of furnishing fabrics?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: To a small extent. We may want these furnishing fabrics. But unrestricted production will be controlled.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN (*Nominated*): കൈത്തറിനൂൽകൊണ്ടുള്ള തുണിയാണ് സാധാരണ ക്ലിവേലക്കാരായ ആളുകൾ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നതെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: അറിയാം.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN: സർ, സാധാരണ ഇവിടെ റേഷൻ വിതരണത്തിനു കൊടുക്കുന്ന തുണിയിൽ ക്ലിവേലക്കാർക്ക് ഉപയോഗിക്കാൻ തക്കതായ തുണിയില്ലെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: തുണി ഉണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ കൈത്തറിനൂലിന് വില സ്വല്പം കൂടുതലാണ്.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN: കൈത്തറി നെയ്ത്തുകർ തുണി ഭയങ്കരമായ വിലയ്ക്ക് വിറ്റുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: അതുകൊണ്ടാണ് കൈത്തറിത്തുണികളുടെ പ്രൈസ് കൺട്രോൾ ചെയ്യണമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നത്.

Monthly quotas to the retail dealers in textiles.

349. *MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Textile Commissioner adopts any definite principle in the matter of issuing monthly quotas to the retail dealers in textiles; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the principle adopted by the Commissioner?

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MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : *(a)* Yes.

(b) Quota is allotted to the retail dealers of a taluk on the basis of the population of the taluk.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether any principle is pursued in regard to the selection of retail dealers in a locality for a month ?

MR. T K. GOPALAN NAIR: The system is like this. There are nearly 6,300 retail licensees in the whole State. The names of licensees are sent by the taluk authorities. They recommended treble the number that is wanted for a particular period. The choice of the licensees will depend entirely on the quantity that is received for that particular quota. It might vary from 800 to 1,300 and so on and whenever that is sent in, 30 persons are selected by taluk committees. The Textile Commissioner selects ten out of them and that is taken on a representative rotation basis, for three months. When that list is exhausted a fresh list is called for.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know whether the Textile Commissioner goes outside the list prescribed by the Taluk Committees ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: He does not go outside the list. He chooses the names generally only from the list.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether the Textile Commissioner never chooses retail dealers from outside the list ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No, as far as I am aware.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: താലൂക്ക കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ ലിസ്റ്റിൽപ്പെടാത്ത ധാരാളം ആളുകൾക്കു കമ്മീഷണർ കോട്ടാ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : അറിയാൻ പാടില്ല.

Textile quotas to the retail licensees.

350. ✱ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Textile Commissioner received copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of the citizens of Kunnamthanam on 12-10-1121 pointing out the necessity of issuing textile quotas to the retail licensees in Kunnamthanam, Vallamala and Mundiyapalli, in Kaviyur pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether quota has been issued to the licensees referred to, since the date of the resolution ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Quota has been issued to one licensee.

Textile licensees in Vilavancode taluk.

351. ✱ MR. D. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of textile licensees in Vilavancode taluk;

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